IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)			
ex. rel. GILBERTO GONZALEZ,)			
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Petitioner,)			
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V .)	No.	13 C 3	14
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MICHAEL ATCHISON, Warden,)			
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Respondent.)			

MEMORANDUM ORDER

Counsel for respondent Warden Michael Atchison in this

Section 2254 habeas case has requested a 30-day extension of the

March 25 due date to file the response to Gilberto Gonzalez' pro

se Petition. This Court grants that motion, which is grounded in
the asserted need by the Illinois Attorney General's office to

assemble the documents required to address the question of the

Petition's timeliness or untimeliness, an issue posed by this

Court's January 17 and February 20, 2013 opinions. This

memorandum order is occasioned by the hope that no further

extensions will be needed, so that if the Petition survives

scrutiny as to its timeliness this Court can promptly turn to the

merits of Gonzalez' claims.

Milton I. Shadur

Senior United States District Judge

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Date: April 1, 2013